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ROME HAS A FESTIVAL

"Eternal City" Celebrates Ninth Year of Its Twenty-Seventh Century.

by Romulus.

CROWDS COME TO SEE ACTIVE VOLCANO

Eruptions.

TREMBLERS GENTLY SHAKE TUSCANY

No Lives Lost, but Earth Considered "Sure and Firm Set" Trembles and Some Houses

Fall.

celebrated its 2,995th birthday. This dates every question affecting trades union and habited about five centuries previous to tant when labor representatives would meet expedition, accompanied him. the foundation of the city of Romulus, employers face to face in far larger num-Such would seem to be the result of the bers, not in a position of social inferiority. by Commendatore Boni in the Roman public boards and in Parliament. Forum. There is no city existing at pres-One of the chief signs of the birthday units | before enlisting. bration is the hoisting of the Italian flag of the campanile or heifry of the capitol. Of the road from different climes, but it

The vast growd of visitors to Home is is doubtful if a more picturesque group beginning to lessen; many have gone away ever halted on the ancient show ground siready, and Naples and Vesuvius, show- than the German gypsies. They hall from ing still the signs of the late cruption, are Pomerania, and, according to their own attracting many curious sightseors. Those statements, they were persuaded that Scotwho fied from the city by the sea during land was the happy hunting ground of the eruption are not desirous of returning itinerant horse dealers, peddlers and show to it, for the condition of the terror- men. Full of high enterprise, they left stricken Neapolitans was not reassuring.

Bishops Leave Rome. Among the departures from Rome are two bishops from Australia, the most Rev. Dr. Dunne, bishop of Bathurst, and most Stev. Dr. O'Connor, bishop of Armidale. The former, with his brother, Rev. Father Dunne, went to Florence, and the latter, with Fathers Marshall and Shanahan, proceeded to Ancona and Loretto, where they will visit the shrine of the Holy house, and from thence proceed to Bologna, which is celebrated as possessing the relics of St. minic, in a monument of marble carved by the most celebrated artists in Italy. The Australians who have recently visited

Rome were entertained at dinner in the college with all that kindly hospitality which is distinctive of that national institution. On this occasion the guests were: most Rev. Dr. Goldrick of Duluth, Minn.; Rev. Father O'Reilly, Paramatta; Canon Rayanagh, St. Andoen's, Dublin; Mesers, Dalton and Meagher and the Rev. Fathers Hayes, Marshall, Shanahan, Dunne, Sheri-

The people of the coast cities have not forgotten the horrors of the earthquake. A recent storm almost frightened the residents of the Vesuvius districts out of their ushing, whistling sound, which was abcolutely new to them. They fled to the streets and found themselves and their 1,880 in 1904 and 2,994 in 1894. In spite of the property threatened by a new horror-the growth of the population from 1,200,000 to cal instruments. Mr. Alexander Liwenfalling of mud avalanches. Their terror 1,500,000 the actual decreases in the number that, who was associated with Count Zep- daily create pitiful scenes in the streets, was extreme. Women and children fied of prisoners in the ten years just ended peblin in the famous airship experiments crying aloud for justice. acreaming as from a living monater into are in New South Wales 775 and in Victoria in Germany and Switzerland, and an the open country. In spite of the floods 319. The total entries to jail also showed Adirondack guide, will also be left there. of rain and the cyclone there fortunately a large decrease, and not half of the total seems to have been no loss of life. All entry were born in New South Wales, and are praying for fine weather, as the mud of the remainder 3,697 came from the United avalanches may occur again and are a Kingdom. The jail figures, borne out by constant menace to life.

Tusenny Shaken.

Now, a considerable portion of Tuscany has been shaken by similar phenomena, and, though the shocks have been weak they show a connection with the greater disturbances elsewhere. At Florence a weak shock was recorded by the instruments in the Zimones observatory; an other at Poggibonsi, in the Siena district, ollowed by a series of feeble shocks. Casel Florentine and Val d'Flaa have also been conscious of disturbances of "sure and firm set earth." At Siena, too, there was quite a panic, but no victim to lament, At Poggibonsi the communal palace has been damaged, the telephones were interrupted and a farmer's house fell, but no life was lost.

A rather notable discovery has been made on the left of the Via Salaria, in the viinity of Monte Retonde, so well known in the history of the attack against Rome n 1867, which was made by the Garibaldians, assisted by Italian troops. The recent find consists of a huge tumulus pullt in the Etruscan manner, ornate, indeed, even unique, in its construction. It is a sepulchral monument of a special value, standing near the highway in the manner of so many ancient tombs and ments which lined the road that led to and from the capital. There have been many such on this Val Salaria, one of the largest being discovered about a quarter of a century ago in a magnificent state of preservation, a condition it owed to the fact that it had been covered with earth in the making of a new road and lost to sight and memory for about fourteen or fifteen centuries. The discovery now made, which is entirely owing to the efforts of a private individual, was found in proximity to the plain on which the elebrated battle of the Alita was fought years before the Christian era, beween the Romans and the Gauls, the latter under the leadership of Brennus, and in which 40,000 persons are said to have per-

The historic Villa Palmieri, which the late Queen Victoria occupied during her visits to Florence, was put up for sale villa contains a private chapel and theater and, although situated in a delightrul country, within a mile of Florence, olds were offered and the property was

KEIL Germany, May 19.- The coast de ense fronciad Frithjof yesterday ran down dead in

are drowned. The rest were saved.

SCOTCH WORKMEN HOLD MEET PLANS OF Leaders See Great Rope In Fact of

Representation in British Parliament.

o The Bee.)-The tenth annual Scottish delegates, representing 130,000 workers, has just closed its session at Greenock. The course of his presidential address, said that since the fast meeting at Hawick events had taken place that would be onfaccount of the great issues involved, affeeting trades unionism and the working Many Travelers Stay in Italy as Result of classes generally. The large increase of labor members returned to Parliament. pledged to independent political action. should give them hope, strength and courage for the future. The neglect and in- FIVE MEN difference shown by the late government on questions of social legislation has aroused the working closses of the country, and to this must be ascribed the great revolution that had taken place. Although all their fifty odd members had not been returned under the auspices of the labor representative committee, there was no ROME, May 19.-(Special Cablegram to reason to doubt that their representatives

Mr. John S. Samuel, who is devoting a ent, the records of which are so continu- vast deal of time to what he calls "Social ous or so full as those of Rome. Its en- Derellets," says the problem, as it presents durance in the ages that have succeeded itself today, and as the result of the quite expedition will travel on a train of two or the decline and fall of the Roman empire receasily abolished short service system. is to be attributed to the fact that it be- is this, that the labor market was yearly came the see of the supreme pontiff, and flooded with young men who have entered even the presence of the successor the army at from 18 to 20 years of age and of St. Peter within its walls is the mag- are discharged at the end of their term of not which draws so many hearts to it and service, having learned little or nothing in directs to it the feet of so many pligrims the army, and having perhaps entirely forwho flock here from all Christian lands, gotten any trade they might have had

> the Fatherland, but their hopes and ambitions have been disappointed, and they have one illusion the less. Shunned by the public and hunted from pillar to post by the police, their lot since their arrival has been far from happy. In certain quarters they have been regarded as a Teutonic branch of the fraternity of which Bill Sikes is the typical representative. They resent the imputations nd claim to be merchants and express themselves as being disappointed that they have found so few ready to deal with them.

LESS CRIME IN AUSTRALIA Secular Education Does Not Increase

Crime According to Report of Officer.

SYDNEY, May 19 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-In connection with the statements frequently made alleging an increase of crime in Australia owing to secular education, Captain Metenstein, comptroller general of prisons, characterizes the story as arrant humbug.

His report for 1905 shows a remarkable diminution of crime in New South Wates. During the thirteen years just ended the number of prison inmates in relation to population has decreased almost 50 per cent. At the end of 1906 the number of prisoners of all kinds was 1,685, as compared with police reports, show that the country is remarkably free from serious crime, and expert officials intimately acquainted with both cities declare there is much more larrikinism in London than in Sydney.

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSAR

Rev. Sir John Hoskyns and Wife of Harewood Married Sixty

LONDON, May 19 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Golden weddings are always notable events, but diamond weddings are more remarkable still, and many congratulations have greated the Rev. Sir John Hoskyns, ninth baronet of Harwood, and Lady Hoskyns (a daughter of Bir John Peyton), who kept the sixtieth anniversary Tyrrold, their pretty home near Walling-

ford. Sir John, an old pupil of Arnold's at for a fresh start in 1807." Rugby and a former fellow of Magdalen college, Oxford, has been rector for more fident of success. than sixty years of Ashton Tyrrold, to which he was presented in 1845, the year Sir John and Lady Hoskyns are both in their ninetieth year, but are still able to go about and work in the parish, where they are greatly loved and respected. Their eldest son is a colonel of engineers, another is the bishop of Southwell, and yet a third vicar of Brighton; and they have grandchildren without number them joy and length of days.

ESPERANTO IN HUNGARY New Language Gains Adherenta in

Land Where Latin Longest

BUDAPEST, May 19 - (Special Cablegram o The Bee. - Esperanto has at last penerated into the wilds of Hungary. Hungarian Esperanto society held its first general meeting here last night

by auction at the mart recently by the is being welcomed by the Hungarians, who throughout China for experiment with Mar- Shantung two weak outlying posts have Breetion of the earl of Crawford. This desire to extend their commercial relations with the rest of Europe. patriotic enthusiness for the ficiencies for commercial purposes.

It is unlike any other language and not related to any existing form of speech. Latin, which was used in Parliament and the law courts until the is practically Hungary. Occasionally, in an fog and sunk off this port the Nor- isolated village, one comes across some old wegian sailing vessel Othello. The cap- veteran who takes one's breath away by rephy is the fact its representatives were could do so without less of prestige, but the emergency was over these two officers ain of the Othello and one of its crew talking in pure Cicerenian periods, but such occasions are rare.

American Explorer Tells What He Hopes to Do in the Far North. GLASGOW, May 18.-(Special Cablegrain

Frement Oycle is Based on Founding of City retirus president. Baille Johnston, in the Balloon to Be Used Will Be Largest Ever Constructed.

nemorable in the history of the country START FROM PARIS AT END OF THIS MONTH

August Will See Start of the Air if Planton O MAKE THE TRIP Obse 30% . Natural Phenomena to til. clace on Airship to Men Who Know How to

Manage Craft.

PARIS, May 19 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee. 1-The city of Rome has just would act in conjunction and harmony on The Bee. 1-Walter Wellman, who will make his third attempt to reach the north pole, from the generally accepted tradition of labor interests. Ancient traditions, political this summer, has just arrived from Amerthe foundation of the city of Romulus, and other prejudices, were still the great- ica. Major Henry D. Hersey of the United There is reason to believe, however, that est obstacles they had to contend against. States government meteorological service. the spot on which Rome was built was in- but he believed the day was not far dis- who will be the scientific observer of the

The chief feature of this voyage of discovery will be the great airship, in which researches so carefully and learnedly made but on a footing of perfect equality, on the party will sail from Spitzbergen, but one real novelty will be what the explorers call a motor sledge. Arctic explorers ordinarily travel across the icefields on sledges drawn by teams of dogs. The Wellman more sledges drawn by a motor.

Three patterns of motor sledges were designed in America and sent to a British engineer, who went to Norway to experiment with it. The engineer returned recently and made his report to Mr. Wellman and Major Hersey.

The pattern which proved to be the most serviceable and which will be used, cont sists of a small sledge just large enough to hold one man and the engine, which is of the ordinary motor car type. It drives a wheel fastened between the front ends of the sledge runners. The rim of the wheel is provided with spikes that effect the necessary "grip" on the smooth sur-

To Keep in Touch with World. Another novel feature of the arrangement will be an attempt to keep constantly In touch with civilization by means of wireless telegraphy. For this purpose wireless telegraph stations will be established at Hammerfest, Norway, and the headquarters in Spitzbergen, points that are 600 miles apart.

Communications will be maintained between these stations continuously and the airship itself will be provided with a complete installation of the wireless method, selves to the cutside world Mr. Wellman outlined his plans to news-

paper men as follows: the members of the expedition will as semble. Besides Major Hersey and myself there will be Mr. Maxwell Smith, the wireone of the most famous aeronauts in and other valuables they possessed. Europe; and a fifth member of the party, whom we have not yet selected. He will headless bodies were found buried beneath engaged in Paris.

"In addition to these, we shall leave at our headquarters in Lew Island, North Spitzbergen, Dr. W. N. Fowler and Mr. Felix Riessenberg, a former member of the United States Coast and Geodetic survey. He will be in charge of the nauti-

Large Cargo on Airship. "The steerable airship which M. Godard and his corps of experts have completed ir wholly unlike the ordinary balloon Its great size enables it to lift the car of steel, three motors, two screws, or propulsors, a steel boat, moter sledges, five men, food for seventy-five days, instru-

oils, and 5,500 pounds of gasoline for the "In its cargo capracty our ship of the air much more resembles a sea ship than the small contrivances used by Santos-Dumont and Baldwin. H. Godard is constructing for the expedition the stronges: and most enduring gas envelope ever

known. "We go from Tromsoe in the ice steamer Frithjof, which has been chartered for two years, and if our various trials are satisfactory the voyage by airship to the North Pole will be taken in August. "If we find something defective in the

shall return to Europe, and, if necessary, strengthen, or even rebuild the airship Mr. Wellman was asked if he was con-

reckless venture that some people choose of the repetition of such incidents.

to regard it." strikes in the automobile factories. To make the hydrogen for the inflation of the airship 165 tons of sulphuric acid and seventy-five tons of iron filings will be taken to Spitzbergen.

WIRELESS SYSTEM IN CHINA Government Will Instruct Satives in Use of the Methods of

Telegraphy. The Bee.)-The Chinese government has ar- been withdrawn to Tien Tsin and the The introduction of this world language ranged to establish several stations railway, but 1,800 men still remain. I relations coni's system of wireless telegraphy and the fullest to instruct Chinese operators in working Magyar them. Apparatus has been installed on four Chinese men-of-war at Shanghai and against the Chinese, are being constructed at the three north Chins cities of Tientsin, with undiminished activity. The Chinese and subsequent fire in San Francisco. With the fullest to instruct Chinese operators in working added to the strength of the Tien Tsin. tongue, the Hungarians recognize its de- four Chinese men-of-war at Shanghai and against the Chinese, are being constructed being about 165 miles.

fe wace now being held in Europe.

SERVIANS ARE NOT LOYAL AID

Continues to Favor Austria.

BELGRADE May 19 .- (Special Cablegram o The Bee.)-There will certainly be no TOWN MAY BE FIVE CENTURIES OLDER Trade Unions congress, attended by 131 MOTOR SLEDGES WILL BE CARRIED IN AIR reason for surprise if we hear that one of these nights King Peter is captured in his bed and conducted across the Danube out of Servian territory. He has reached such an impasse that it is difficult to see how he is going to get out of it. Servia for twenty five years past has been a sort of vassal state of Austria. The Obrenovitches were the falthful allies of Franz Joseph. King Peter, however, is Russian in his sympathies and on coming to the throne made a feeble effort to shake off the Austrian yoke. The first timid step in this direction was the commercial convention with Bulgaria, which would undoubtedly have been followed by a military one in which Monsaw the danger at once. A Balkan combination of this kind would close the route to its onward march to Salonika, which is regarded us Austria's heritage when the break-up of the Ottoman empire comes. Austria took its usual steps. It closed its frontier to Servian pigs and in three DES MOINES, May 19 .- Commissioners weeks' time brought about a commercial and visitors to the listh general assembly crisis of such neuteness that the agree- of Presbyterians of America were enterment with Buigaria had to be modified, tained at Fort Des Moines today, following the immense majority of the country is reviewed by Lieutenant General Nelson A. King Peter goes too far in his concessions son, Lieutenant Lewis Miles, was the feahim. King Peter, in his dilemma, thought a reception was tendered General Miles and an appeal to Britain for ald, but King the commissioners. Edward replied by the stern nonpossumus- After listening to the report of the Board his brother. Prince Arsene Karageorge- cumbent upon the elders of the church to vitch. This would, however, be pure comic collect the amount from the entire church opera politics. Prince Arsene is the ne'er- membership at the rate of 10 cents each. do-well of a family none of whose members ever distinguished themselves for civic or other virtues. Undoubledly he would mit Van Dyke's book of common worship, excellerally the gang of regicides who sur- copies of which have been placed on every round King Peter, as he certainly would not be troubled with scruples of any kind. It can hardly be believed that even Servian

PROBABLE FATE OF MURDERER Morocean May Now Be Hanged.

opinion by making him their king.

regicides would flagrantly defy public

Crucified or Burned by the Authorities. TANGIER, May 19,-(Special Cublegram

to The Bee.)-An official denial is given to the statement that it is intended to crucify ury. The report of the board shows \$2,355 the Marrakosh cobbler, Hadi Mohammed Mosfewi, who has confessed to the murder of thirty young women. There is an old Moorish custom which

admits of criminals being burnt alive when \$100,000 in excess of any previous year. there is a strong public demand for this so that whatever happens the members of form of execution, but the probability is the expedition can always report them- that Mosfewi and his female accomplice by Rev. G. H. Brewer of Arizona, Rev. will be belieaded. The true facts in connection with the

murders are that Mosfewi and a female accomplice ramed Rahalli, 70 years old,

less telegraph expert; Mr. Gaston Hervieu, ject of robbing them of whatever fewels When the crime was discovered thirty

be a mechanic and aeronaut and will be a room in the cobbler's house. While the accused couple were being conducted to made an effort to lynch them. Both were afterwards driven around the city on donkeys in a half naked state, and were publicly flogged, during which process they made loud confessions of their crimes. The families of the murdered women

SCANDAL IN BRITISH ARMY Several Officers to Suffer as Result of "Ragging" of a Lieu-

ments, tools, repair materials, lubricating 'ragging" in the First battalion of the sity. Scots Guard, held at Aldershot, under the Sir Gerald Morton, the army council have kins as vice president. announced that the commanding officer, pay, that Captain Stracey is to be re-asking for the appointment of a committee moved from the regimental adjutancy and on proposed organic union of the Methodist for promotion.

There were circumstances connected with the ill treatment of Lieutenant Clark- ternal delegate from the Methodist Episco spparatus and it is impossible to make Kennedy which differentiated the case pai church, bade farewell to the conference of their marriage last week at Ashton the required changes at headquarters, we from others which have occurred in recent years. The army council treated the case with exemplary severity, as it is only two years ago that, in consequence of several recent cases of ill treatment "We should not start if we were not that in the Second Grenadier Guards in day appointed a committee on articles todetermined to win." he answered. "Major the preceding year, which, like the present Newman joined the Roman Catholic church. Hersey and I believe that we have a prac. case, resulted in the removal of the offiical plan, and we have adopted the cer commanding the battalion, they issued Johnston represents Texas and Rev. H. M. methods that eventually will make known a strong memorandum to all commanding Spencer Missouri. the vast region that constitutes the polar officers giving notice of their determinacap of the earth. It is certainly not the tion to inflict severe penalties in case SICK OFFICERS GO TO WORK

My. Wellman is being delayed by the CHINA FRIENDLY TO GERMANY

Removal of Proops Causes Confidence to Take the Place of Suspicion.

BERLIN, May 18 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Germany claims that its proposal on October 24 of last year to remove its troops from the province of Chili, exclusive of Pekin, as Italy, America and Russia had previously done, has converted Chinese distrust of Germany into confidence in German friendliness. PEKING, May IR-(Special Cablegram to ition of the German garrison has since at the three north China cities of Tientsin, with undiminished activity. The Chinese cisco. Peking and Paotingfu, the radius of action have long known that adverse criticism in Lieutenant Stokes, it was shown, conthe Reichstag and the fact that all the timed on duty at the main gate daily as An Italian officer has been appointed as indemnity money had already been ex- officer of the guard, while Ensign Davis tructor and engineer. It is stated that pended mode it certain that the German and Lieutenant I'dell were directed by the commandant in conformity with their repair in the fact its representatives were invited to the wireless telegraph control invited to the station on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight, when, after opening the train on the Baltimore & Onio Southern about midnight when the control of the wireless telegraph to be near the control of the wireless telegraph to be nea instructor and engineer. It is stated that pended mode it certain that the German and Lieutenant Udeli were directed by the one of the reasons for the Chinese govern- troops would be withdrawn or reduced at commandant in conformity with their rement interesting itself in wireless taleg- the earliest opportunity at which Grmany quest to proceed and report for duty. When

DISABLED

Presbyterian General Assembly Votes

\$4,000,000 for Ministerial Relief. AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED BY ELDERS

Important Questions Go Over Pending Reports of Committees.

COMMISSIONERS VISIT THE

Drill Reviewed by General Miles. CUMBERLAND ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS EARLY

tenegro would have been included. Austria Argument in the Injunction Suit Continues in Judge John's Court Nearly All Day.

Unfortunately for King Peter, however, a short morning session. A regimental drill radical-that is to say, anti-Austrian. If Miles, retired, who is here the guest of his Vienna they will undoubtedly depose ture of the afternoon. Following the drill

'First punish the regicides." As these of Ministerial Relief, showing that more latter are trailing their sabers over the disabled members than ever before had pevenients of Belgrade, masters of the usked for aid during the last year, the garrison, King Peter is helpiess. There assembly voted in favor of a resolution undoubtedly a strong movement to de- offered by this board asking for an apse him. But, what is most extraordinary, propriation of \$4,000,000 to be expended in the person suggested as his successor is this cause. An amendment made it in-

Considerable interest is taken in the approaching discussion of the prayer book. member's desk, will probably receive the greatest attention. Members are waiting for reports on marriage and divorce before making comment. Other important questions will be allowed to go over until reports are made.

Baptists at Dayton. DAYTON, O., May 15 .- The seventyourth anniversary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society opened in

earnest and will continue its sessions until Monday afternoon. Treasurer F. T. Moulton of New York 11 a. m 60 reported \$141,842.29 in the missionary treas-

missionaries employed in the United States during the seventy-four years, 200,634 Baptists and 6.052 churches organized. The receipts for the last year were over

Work in old Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba were defined and needs suggested E. L. Humphrey of Porto Rico and Rev. Wilson of Havans, Cuba.

Cumberlands Adjourn Early. "We leave Paris with the airship at the end of May," he said. "We shall proceed to the town of Tromsue, Norway, where where in habit of inviting young Moorish to the town of Tromsue, Norway, where where the fire was at the fire was at the city hall, occurred today. DECATUR, II., May in Laughter and accomplice ranged Rahalli, 70 years old, applause greeted by the general assembly this morning from the general assembly the general assembly this morning from the general assembly the general assem During the dinner they administered a the colored Cumberland Presbyterian asnarcotic to their victims and afterwards sembly in session at Waco, Tex. It murdered them in their sleep, with the ob- quoted the text, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha county.

together in unity." The southern Presbyterian assembly also telegraphed greetings. The moderator announced a long list of committees to whom the business of the

jail under arrest an infurlated crowd assembly was referred. As no business was ready, the assembly adjourned to give Before Judge Johns the argument in the

injunction suit was continued at length by Judge Gaut, for the defendants, who was followed by Judge Menzir, for the plaintiffs. The court room was crowded with auditors, though most of the commissioners remained at the church until adjournment. Methodists at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19.-Bishop Duncan presided today at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south. A resolution was adopted to the effect that money raised on Children's day LONDON. May 19 .- (Special Cablegram this year be not applied to the chair of to The Bee.)-As a result of the official pedagogy, which the conference yesterday court of inquiry into the recent case of decided to establish at Vanderbilt univer-

Bishop A. W. Wilson was made president esidency of the late Lieutenant General of the board of missions, with Bishop At-

The report on the committee of federation Colonel Cuthbert, is to be placed on half recommending noncurrence with memorials severely censured, and that the remaining Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcoofficers concerned deprived of leave for pal church south was adopted. The conperiods of six months or a year, and, in ference adopted a report commending the several cases, passed over once or twice "growing spirit of so many churches in emphasizing the sacredness of marriage." Dr. W. S. Mathew of Berkeley, Cal., fra.

dism in San Francisco. Preparing for Agreement, GREENVILLE, S. C., May 19.-The junior officers, the most notable being Southern Presbyterian general assembly toagreement, each state in the synod being represented by one member. Rev. Josephus

Men in Naval Hospital at San Francisco Receive Mention in

WASHINGTON, May B.-The Navy de partment is in receipt of further evidence of the heroic conduct of the personnel of that branch of the service when earthquake and fire overtook San Francisco. This came in the shape of a report from the United States naval hospital at Mare Island, giving the names of three officers who were patients and who volunteered for duty when disaster overtook the Golden Gate city. These officers were Ensign R. C. Davis, Lieutenant A. Stokes, Marine corps and Lieutenant E. A. Udell, Marine corps. Rear Admiral McCalla, commandant of the Mare Island mavy yard, in forwarding their names to the department, says:

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porcent for Nebraska-Fair in East, Showers in West Portion Sunday. Monday Showers.

NEWS SECTION-Eight Pages. I Romans Celebrate an Anniversary. Wellman Plans to Beach Pole.

Presbyterians Visit Army Post. Forest Fires Sweep Over Michigan. Pairbanks Pays Visit to Atlanta. Bill for Federal Grain Inspection. Four Towns Totally Wiped Out and Ten

News from All Parts of Nebraska. 4 Dahlman Renews Campaign Pledge Affairs at South Omaha.

5 Cear Disappoints Russians. Chaos on Eve of Administration.

Sunday Services. 7 Sporting Events of the Day. Preachers Are Entertained by Regimental

EDITORIAL SECTION-Eight Pages. 2 Past Week in Omaha Society. 3 Men Who Fought with Gen. Crook Hindu Royalty in New York City.

4 Editorial. 5 Pomp at Coming Royal Wedding. Pinyground City Formally Opened.

Despondent Woman Hangs Herself. 6 Characteristics of San Francisco. Feud of Rival Border Editors.

7 Council Bluffs and Iown News. S Pass System in Vogue at City Hall. WANT AD SECTION-Eight Pages.

1 Palatial New Plano Salesroom. 2 Coming Jubilee of Trinity Church. Timely Talks on Real Estate. Condition of Omaha's Trade. 3 Want Ada.

5 Want Ads. 6 Want Ads. 7 Financial and Commercial.

4 Want Ada

S John Bull Has Japanese Trade. HALF-TONE SECTION-Eight Pages. I Bryan on Life in the East. Exploding Gun on the Princeton.

Y. M. C. A. Work in Chinn, On the Road to Vesuvius. 3 Gossip of Plays and Players. Music and Musical Matters. Great Irrigation Project.

Kountze Memorial Church. Williams, Wizard of the Orchard. Great Copper Mines in Kootenay. 6 Woman: Her Ways and Her World. 7 Weekly Grist of Sporting Gossip.

COLOR SECTION-Four Pages. 1 Buster Brown Brenks Up Party.

2 Thirty Years Solitary Confinement. 3 Fashion Gossip for Women Folk. 4 Sambo Works Himself Into a Job.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, 5 a. m..... 50 1 p. m 1 p. m.... 64 6 n. m..... 50 7 s. m..... 50 3 p. m 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... S a. m 9 a. m 55 10 n. m..... 58 7 p. m 68 12 m.,.,,, 62

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EXPLOSION AT POWDER MILL Racine Thinks it Has Earthquake When Report from Mills is Heard.

RACINE, Wis., May 19.-Two terrific explosions, which shook buildings throughout the southern part of this city and as quake. Later it was ascertained that the shocks were caused by an explosion at the Rand & Laffin powder mills, located in

Messages from that place state that the glase and press rooms and the Corning mill were blown to pieces, involving a loss of perhaps \$25,000. Windows in houses throughout the village were broken and some damaged, but there was no loss of life, only one man being knocked down by the shock. The main mills are intact and can be operated. The cause of the explosion is not known. It was felt through-Racine and Kenosha countles.

MILWAUKEE, May 19 .- An Evening Wisconsin special from Kenosha, Wis., says that the explosion which wrecked the Laflin-Rand powder mill carried sheetiron which had formed the sides of the building nearly a mile away, while all of the win dows in homes of Crow, fully three and a half miles away, were broken.

Henry Gager, the engineer, and his fire man, James Gedsis, were at work in the engine room. They were thrown from their on and it was only by diverting its path feet, but not seriously injured. The shock that some of the towns were saved. The from the explosion was felt for thirty miles. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 19-A numper of residents felt what was believed to have been an earthquake shock early today. Buildings quivered and windows rattled for two or three seconds

The trembling of buildings was accompanied by a muffled sound, as of an explosion, which was heard by police officers shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

DELAWARE READY TO VOTE Members of Legislature May Break Deadlock Which Has Lasted for Years.

DOVER, Del., May 19.-Seven Kent today. He asked that every assistance poscounty union republicans, members of the sible be given to the upbuilding of Metho-Delaware legislature, met in conference with United States Senator Alice today and signed a petition asking Governor Lea to call a special session of the legislature for the election of a United States senator. In the call they pledge themselver to support the nominee of the republican CRUCUS.

bers is expected in a few days. This action, if taken, insures a break in the senatorial deadlock which has existed for so many years. Governor Lea is in Canada on a fishing

THREAT AGAINST D. R. FRANCIS Anonymous Letter Says He Will Be Killed Unless \$5,000 is Left at

the petition will be laid before him.

Designated Spot ST. LOUIS, May 12-It became known today that former Governor D. R. Francis, president of the World's fair, yesterday received an anonymous letter threatening his life unless the sum of \$5,000 was placed at a designated spot on Delmar boulevard. just outside the city limits in St. Louis

designated place for several hours last

night without result. Fireman Killed by Jumping. COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Charles W. Eastlake of Newark, O., a graduate of Kenyon college, plunged headlong and of the engine cab of the midnight express

Danger from Forest Fires in Michigan Over for the Present.

PARTS OF FIVE COUNTIES DEVASTATED

MANY PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Partially Destroyed.

Four Bodies Recovered and it is Expected Death List Will Be Large.

SURVIVORS TELL TALES OF MISERY

Back Fires Started in a Number of Places Partially Protect Towns and Farm Buildings.

MILWAUKEE, May., 19 -A disparch to the Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., by a staff correspondent, says: Four known dead, a score or more missing, hundreds of families homelens, several militon dollars worth of property borned, four towns wiped out entirely and a dozen more paytially, five counties devastated and 100 square miles of territory fire-swept. This is the dreadful picture that the northern Michigan penisula presents today after the worst forest fire since the Pestige desaster.

in 1871, has spent itself. General Superintendent W. E. Wells of the Escanade and Lake Superior road, along whose right-of-way the greatest loss occurred, returned tonight from a trip of inspection over the fire stricken area and says that the flames have gone down and for the time being the danger is over unless new gale arises to again fan the embers into flames.

Summary of Damage. The following summary briefly tells the Story:

The dead: PETER LA FOND, a cook smothered in lumber camp near Kastos, body found THREE unidentified children dead at Quinnesec, Mich.; separated from their par-cuts while the village was burning and Scores of homesteaders and woodsmen are

missing and many have probably perished in the flames. Territory devastated: Five countles: Mar-quette, Menomines, Delta, Alger and Dick-The territory fire-swept: 100 miles square.
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Towns totally burned: Talbot, Mich., 200
population, only a few houses left standing.
Quinnessec, Mich., 400 population, only one
house remains.
Saunders, 150 population, all wiped out.
Niagara, Wis., 200 population, all wiped
out.

Towns partially destroyed:
Northland, Cornell, Antoine, Spring Valley, Kingsley, Woodlawn, Foster City, Sats, Metropolitan.

Many Tales of Misery. Details of the fire are gradually coming it of the burned territory. All day long refugees and trainmen have been comins in, telling tales of misery and suffering as well as of heroism and brave deeds thatwere enacted while the fire was at Its ten miles out of Escanaba to Talbot on the south, to Chancing and Quinnessec on the canaba. The flames were flercest along the Escanaba & Lake Superior line. It is in this district that 1,000 or more of the small fires have been smoldering for weeks. Nothing was thought of these fires, because they were not dangerous, but it only needed a wind to fan them into a mighty sheet of flame. The wind came on Friday afternoon. Toward noon the wind began to blow from the west at thirty miles ar hour; at 2 o'clock the velocity, was forts miles an hour, and by 4 o'clock the small fires seemed to have united into one that swept along with a fury that no human hand could stay. The flames seemed to center from a place called Northland and

from there swept down toward Escanaba; Woodsmen Fight Fire." Throughout the territory hundreds of woodsmen were put to work to stay the fire, but it could not be fought. It marched first to be drive nout were the woodsmen in camp and homesteaders. Hundreds of small, prosperous farmers live in the territory and these hurried to the nearest town Cattle and stock and houses and barns and their contents were left for the flames. Wagons were hurriedly loaded with personal effects and the race against the flames began. In some instances whole families came in. In many cases, however, some of the members had been separated and left behind. Some of the towns were hemmed in on all sides. Talbot and Quinnesec are the most notable examples. At both a hard fight was put up but in the end the places

had to be abandoned. There was little that human effort could do to check the flames, water was scarce and even when it was plentiful it was or no avail in combatting the flames. Hun dreds of woodsmen fought in spots throughout the district. Step by step they would back up, trying at each stand to backfire the flames.

Back Fires Started. Clearings were burned over with fires

that could be controlled. Then when the flames reached there they found nothing more to consume. In this manner many of the towns in the path of the confiagration were saved. While scenes of horror and despair were being enacted in the firestricken territory there was also a panic in neighboring cities miles from the fire ine. Most of the refugees were taken trip, but will return early next week, when back today when it was reported that the fires had died down, but many of them found nothing when they reached the spot where their home stood. Gradually the wind died down and this morning it chifted and the flames began to lose their fury, but the fires are not out. While the fires are not spreading it will only need a fresh wind to start them again in all their fury. Talbott fought hard to ward off the flames, but it failed. A score of houses and an entire logging train were burned Daggett had sent a fire engine to Taibott but even this was burned up. Daggeti managed to save itself because of the shifting of the wind. Quinnesec is still from this end and cannot be isoluted county, between 8 and 10 o'clock last reached. Trainmen say the entire town night. Detectives were stationed at the is gone

> Ferry Rescues Six from River. PIERRE, S. D. May 19.-(Special Telegram.)-A gasoline launch with six pasat the railroad bridge this afternoon by